

Rigsby?'

same office as myself."

"Yes, he has."

for your birthday.

it."-Tit-Bits.

some great disappointment?"

Why He Was Sad.

"Are you well acquainted with Mr

"Quite well. He is employed in the

"I think he is such an interesting

young man. He is always so melan-

choly. He surely must have suffered

"Oh, how romantic! What was it?"

"Why, he expected a rise in his

salary on the first, and he didn't get

Trouble for Him.

day to select a beautiful etching-

me; he's a contemptible character.

Towne-I helped Goodart the other

Browne-Don't mention Goodart to

Towne-What! Why, he told me he

was going to send the etching to you

Browne-So he did, and my wife made

me rearrange all the other pictures in

the parlor to make room for it and I'm

UNDAUNTED COURAGE.

"Is he a man who is easily discour-

"Hardly; he is going to be married for

the fourth time next week."-Chicago

The Very Best.

did you get these peaches?

the best in the world.

Mr. Nuwed-Gracious, dear! Where

Mrs. Nuwed-Why? What's the

Mr. Nuwed-They don't taste like

Mrs. Nuwed-They must be.

the others.-Philadelphia Press.

-Cincinnati Enquirer.

picked them out myself. The picture

on the can was prettier than any of

Enthusiatic.

Every evening now my good wife

Fondly greets me at the door

And the first thing that she asks,

Is: "Say, John, what's the score?"

CAUTION REQUIRED.

"Do you think it's right for a man to

"It depends upon how sound he sleeps

-and how noiselessly his wife can

So Convenient.

Mrs. Annex-Oh, yes. Such a nice

peddler comes out from the city three

Her Husband's Zeal.

to mail, dear. It is to my milliner, coun-

Mrs, Jones-Here is a letter I want you

Mr Jones-Here-take this cord and

times a week.-Brooklyn Life.

termanding an order for a hat.

put so much money in his clothes?"

walk."-Chicago Journal.

bles you want?

Journal.

matter?

not done yet .- Philadelphia Press.

THREE-HOUR LECTURE.



Chippy-What did your wife say to you when you got home late the other

Chappy-Have you got three hours to

Chippy-Lor, no! Chappy-Then I shouldn't have time o tell you.-Ally Sloper.

An Aid to Longevity.

"I noticed the other day, Miss Clintey, that some papers say that mar-"ied men live longer than single ones." "And haven't you any desire to live ong, Mr. Puttýblow?" 'Why, yes, of course I have, Miss

Clinkey. "Oh, Mr. Puttyblow, this is so sudien!"-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Irrepressible.

In summer time you're growlin' With sunshine in your soul; In winter-"Shut that crazy door An' bring in tons of coal!' So hard to satisfy you!-In Heavenly pasture sunny You'd say: "The harps ain't playin' Less comb, please, an' more honey

-Atlanta Constitution,

HIS LITTLE BREAK.



"Howd'y'to, Miss Lulu. Have to be tareful how polite one is to the girls "owadays-leap year, you know." "Oh, yes. So it is."

"Happy time for the girls, isn't it?" "Yes. Sometimes it is such fun." " 'Specially to a girl who loves fun as you do. Must call up old times to you." -Chicago Tribune.

Neglected Incidentals.

He had a million dollars; He had scorned all thought of rest, And he finished with a stomach Quite reluctant to digest. And his temper needs excuses As through life he glumly goes, For he hadn't learned the uses Of occasional repose. -Washington Star

How He Won Her Regard.

Mrs. De Neat-It seems to me that for a man who claims to deserve chariif, you have a very red nose. Moldy Mike-Yes, mum; the cheap loaps that us poor people use is very hard on the complexion, mum.-N. Y. Weekly.

The Last Vows.

Seedy Nobleman-Are you sure, dear-Mrs. Urban-How you must enjoy est, that you will always honor my noble living in the country. I suppose you can get all the fresh fruit and vegeta-

American Heiress-Always. And will you always love and cherish my money? "While life lasts." "Then let the wedding bells ring."-

N. Y. Weekly.

Taking Advantage of Rim. Kate-Why did she insist on a

church wedding? Nell-Well, she said she was going to have him go to church with her for the both my hands behind my back, so ance.-Somerville Journal. I won't forget it!-Puck.

Native Maidens Leave Their Island Home to Work in the United States.

GIRLS FROM PORTO RICOJ

There was a sad but plucky contingent of Porto Rican girls on board the San Juan as she steamed out of the harbor last night, bound for New Orleans, from where they will proceed to St. Louis to begin an independent struggle for their livelihood. Their families and friends were as visibly affected. The enterprising and fearless girls; the oldest perhaps not over 19 years old, numbered 23, says a recent issue of the San Juan News.

Contracts have been made with them by Francis Lynch, the representative of the St. Louis Cordage company, to give employment to the girls in their factories, as weavers or in any other branch of the trade for which the girls may show particular aptitude. The company has bound itself to pay for their passage from their respective homes in the island to St. Louis. In that city they will be lodged in comfortable and modern quarters and provided with table board and other necessaries. In addition to this, they will be paid 50 cents a day, which will be increased as the girls become more expert or enter another department in the factory. The firm did not place any stipulated time in their contracts, except as to guarantee them work for as long period as they wished to re-

The company has not, however, provided against the whims or change of mind of any of the girls. If any one finds after being there a short time that she cannot stay, she has the privilege of resigning her position. The company has no hold on her whatsoever. The purpose of securing Porto Rican labor is due to a certain confidence that the people of this island have a natural fitness for this kind of work.

The venture is wholly experimental, but if it proves satisfactory more people will be taken to St. Louis

PHILIPPINE GUTTA - PERCHA.

Method of Harvesting in the Islands of Mindanao and Tawi-Tawi.

The last source of gutta percha developed is that in the Philippine islands, but here the regions which produce this material for the market are confined to the islands of Mindanao and Tawi-Tawi. The method of harvesting used at present by the natives, says the Electrical Review, consists in cutting down the large trees, ringing the trunk, lopping off the larger branches, and then catching the milk as it flows out. This is very wasteful, as but a small part of the milk is secured. Fortunately, however, this process pays only with large trees, so that the smaller ones are not destroyed. This method of harvesting has been prohibited and rules provided for tapping the trees, but these have never been enforced. At the present time the gutta percha trees have disappeared from the coast regions and are along the large rivers.

The various governments with tropical possessions in the east are studying the gutta percha and rubber situation, with a view of determining proper methods of propagation and harvesting.

VALUE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Acquisition of Islands Has Increased Traffic Between America and Asia.

Of immense advantage to our people, both for observation and for development of trade with the orient, is the position of the United States in the Philippine islands, says H. W. Scott, in "The Asiatic Trade of Our Pacific States," in Century. To the acquisition of this great archipelago by the United States is due a large part of the increased activity of the traffic between America and eastern Asia. It is not merely the government's transport business that swells this commerce, nor yet the supplies of forage, lumber and provisions purchased in our Pacific states, for use in the public service in the Philippines, that constitute the chief importance of this new movement. It is found rather in the fact that through our possession of the islands we are placed almost directly in touch with the entire commerce of eastern Asia, and are in position to enter into it on all sides with increasing advantages.

An Igorrote Dainty. Igorrote women are skilled in cooking dogs. Their method is to stuff the dog just as one would stuff a turkey, aithough the basis of their stuffing is boiled rice rather than bread crumbs. The dog is prepared for the pan much as is a rabbit. It is not cooked in an oven but in special copper pans with lids. The lid is shut down tight and the pan is set on a bed of hot coals. When the cover is opened, the dog is found to be baked a rich, deep brown, although the feasters do not waste much time admiring the product of the cook's skill.

When Birds Begin to Sing.

The earliest feathered riser, says a naturalist, is the greenfinch, which begins piping at 1:30 a. m. At 4:30 the blackbird sings; at five the thrush, and somewhat later the notes of the chaffinch, linnet and lark are to be heard. Last on the list of songsters come the sparrow and tomtit, but the lark is sufficiently behindhand to disprove its claim to be called an early riser .- Nature.

Area of Philippines. The area of the Philippine islands is

140,009 square miles, about the size of New York, New Jersey and the six New England states.-N. Y. Post. Somewhat Crowded.

families for every two dwellings,

In San Juan, Porto Rico, there are five

SUCCESSFUL SALESMAN. FOR SAFETY OF TRAVELERS A UNITED STATES SENATOR

Out Purchaser Thought Him a Wonder.

The late Thomas Brackett Reed used to relate the following incident which hap-pened one summer while he was spending a few days in a small fishing village on the New England coast, says the New York limes.

A young countryman who had been advised to take sea baths registered at the village hotel one evening, and shortly afterward sauntered down to the beach. Espying a grizzled old fisherman mending his nets beneath a sign which informed one that B--- had boats and tackle to let and that B— had boats and tackle to let and bait for sale, he accosted the veteran and asked him if the water was not for sale also. On receiving an affirmative repli the countryman returned to the hotel, ob mined a couple of buckets, and having paid the price asked, filled them and returned to his room to carry out the doctor's in-

structions.

On the following morning he happened down at the beach when the tide was out, and after contemplating the broad receding beaches for some minutes, ap-proached his acquaintance of the evening before and remarked in a tone of admira-tion: "Gosh! but you must have done some business last night."

Still More Evidence.

Bay City, Ill., August 8 (Special) .- Mr. K. F. Henley, of this city, adds his evidence to that published almost daily that a sure cure for Rheumatism is now before the American people, and that that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Henley had acute Rheumatism. He has used Dodd's Kidney

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"What did you mean?" asked the anxious watchers, "when you said that you saw her draw a revolver?" aw a revolver?"
"Perhaps the statement should be qualid." he admitted, in a dazed way. "She he admitted, in a dazed way. was sketching a merry-go-round, you know."
-Cleveland Leader,

Before It Happened. "Extry! Extry!" called the newsboy. "All about de terr'bl' explosion!"

Just at that moment a terrible noise made the bystanders jump, and one of them 'What's that?"

"Dat's de explosion," said the newsboy.
"Here's de extry all about it."—Herald and

Patience-He married a woman with money, I believe. Patrice-Yes, she's got all kinds of

Where the Mask Comes In.

money.
"Homely, I suppose?"
"Frightfully! But he doesn't mind it You see, they spend most of their time in their automobile, and she wears a mask." -Yonkers Statesman.

Care of the Hair.

It is now generally agreed that many of the shampoos in use are injurious to the hair. The best treatment is frequent brush ing and absolute cleanliness. Wash the hair in a lather of Ivory Soap and rinse thoroughly. Let the last water be cool, as it closes the pores of the skin and prevents ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Natural Question. "Boss," began the beggar, "won't yer help

"See here!" interrupted Goodheart, " gave you some money last week."
"Well, gee whizz! ain't yer earned any
more since?"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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The Leap Year Girl. Her task wasn't pleasing, for William

was teasing, but their marriage proves she won the day. All her troubles uncounted were at last summoned, for where there's a Will there's a way.—Washington Star.

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"Yes," said the teacher, "you must al-ways remember that all liars will have their portion in the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone." The little scholar looked thoughtful. Suddenly he exclaimed: "That settles paw's hash; he goes fishin' twice a week!"—Atlanta Constitution.

His rich uncle had just died. "I am undecided," he mused, as he fingered over a big roll of bills, "whether to go to St. Louis and live at a hotel, buy an automobile and let the garage people repair it, or purchase a nice beetsteak."—Cleveland or purchase Plaindealer.

The woman a man may occasionally be brought to acknowledge as his mental equal always sympathizes with his love for baseball, and doesn't inquire how much he lost in poker.—Philadelphia Ledger.

One of the war correspondents informs us that the Russians always go into battle "sing-ing a merry tune." The Japs, it appears, do heir singing after the battle.-Washington

"Why don't my flowers grow taller?" asked the young wife. "Well, ma'am," explained the florist, "the beds are pretty hard, and mebby they don't sleep well."—Cleveland Leader.

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"De man dat talks loud in an argument," said Uncie Eben, "nab a foolish notion dat he kin use his lungs so as to save wear an tear on his brain."—Washington Star.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Separating and becoming reconciled isn't a patch to the problem of not separating and becoming reconciled.—N. Y. Press.

A lot of men are unable to prove that the world owes them a living.—Chicago Daily News.

Dogs may delight to bark and hite, but at any rate they don't use a hammer.—Puck.

Sold Sea Water and When Tide Went | Device of Berlin Underground Electric Railway to Render Third Rail Harmless,

> The Berlin elevated and underground electric railway has installed in the driver's compartment a short circuiting switch, so that the current passing along the third rail may be earthed and the fuses blown at the power station, thus rendering the section dead. An alternative means of short circuiting is afforded by a portable bar which is provided with insulating brushes of some length, and which can be placed by the driver across the third and return rails. These devices are intended only for use in the tunnel sections of the railway if it should be necessary for passengers to alight from a train and proceed to the next station, or to the escape shafts which are being formed between the stations. The tunnels are now lighted from two independent circuits at intervals of 52 feet, and fire extinguishers are located in them at intervals of 325 feet. The hydrants and sand boxes at the stations have been doubled, and each station is directly connected with the fire brigade by means of an alarm wire. In addition to these arrangements the carriages are equipped with portable sand boxes and with other fire extinguishing appliances using water.

FINDS GIRL WHO SAVED HIM

Romance Begun in Civil War Days to End in a Wedding at Charleston, Missouri.

As the culmination of a war-time romance Lieut. H. R. Merrill, of Geneva, Ia., has gone to Charleston, Mo., to marry Mrs. R. A. Campbell. During the fall of 1862 Lieut. Merrill was stationed near Charleston. A young girl came from her father's farm and warned the sprightly officer that Gen. Morgan was sending a superior force to effect his capture. He escaped one hour ahead of his enemies. From that time to this the two have never seen each other. It was but a few weeks ago he located her and a correspondence sprung up which has the wedding as its climax.

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For a steady, consistent casualty record, however, says the Chicago Chronicle, the gasoline can has the Russo-Jap anese war beaten a mile.

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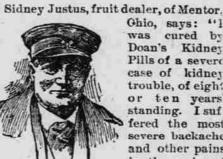
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